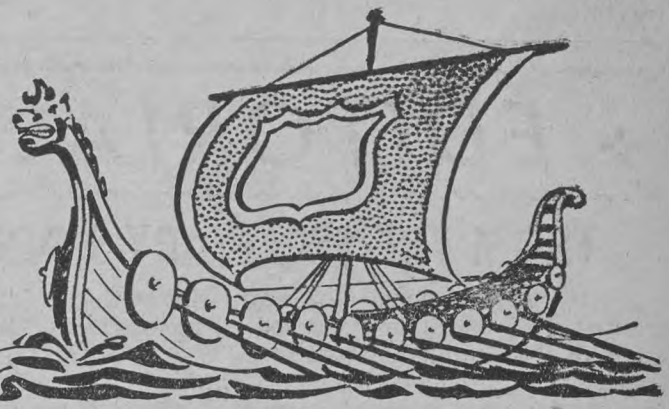




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Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549

The July meeting of Lodge Skandia was held at Skandia Inn at Pigeon Lake with a good attendance of members and several visitors from other lodges. The visitors were D. M. Bert Johnson; David and Grace Carlson, from Lethbridge; Bill Carlson, Stavely; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sundell, Calgary; and Vice D. M. Floyd Modin and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pearson from Buford. In keeping with the summer holiday atmosphere at the lake, the meeting ended on a friendly note, with everyone enjoying a social time together.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vinquist have their daughter Doreen and son-in-law Eddie Hicks visiting from Victoria, B.C.

Mrs. Marjory Hughes of Vancouver, B.C. was a recent visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Pearson.

Mrs. Harold Oslund of Calgary is visiting friends in Edmonton.

Mrs. Mary Pearson and Mrs. Anna Johnson are visiting friends in Vancouver.

Mrs. C. Basinger and daughter Joan of Oshawa, Ont. are visitors in Edmonton, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markstrom and Mrs. S. Mowle. Mrs. Markstrom is Mrs. Basinger's sister and Mrs. Mowle is her mother. They will return home in August.

Mrs. W. Modin and Mrs. Mary Pearson spent a week-end holiday in Banff recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennart Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Swindelhurst spent a week-end of fishing in the Edson area. However they report the fish did not bite.

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Buford

Vasa Lodge No. 577

Instead of the regular meeting the Buford Lodge held a lawn party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Markstedt on June 25 when approximately 40 members turned out. The evening was spent in singing and music, with a bon-fire wiener roast and refreshments. It was a very pleasant get-together and everyone reported a good time.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kvarnberg was the scene of a happy gathering July 23 when approximately 40 friends and relatives, some of whom travelled from Edmonton, assembled to celebrate with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kvarnberg their 42nd wedding anniversary, and their return home from their recent trip to Sweden. The honored guests displayed many interesting trophies collected on their holiday and related various experiences. Mr. Gust Kvist of Edmonton gave a short "welcome home" address and Mrs. Kvarnberg retaliated with a "welcome" to him and Mrs. Kvist who have also returned recently from a visit to Sweden. Mr. Kvarnberg thanked the company for the happy homecoming and anniversary party. The company joined hands and sang "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows." A tasty smorgasbord luncheon was served when the



THIS IS a casual picture of the Scandinavian Centre float which captured the Connelly Trophy in the exhibition parade this year, being judged the best float in the non-commercial class. The children on the float were Sharon Sorenson, Anne Poulsen, Patti Longmore, Joan Shantz and Eric Taylor. (Story on Page 3).

DANIA (Danish Society) GYM TEAM

Interest in getting a gym team started has been good so far but there is still room for more entries. A committee has been formed and the members on the committee have been working hard to find the people that would be interested. The initial meeting will be held in September. For time and place see the September issue of this paper. The training will start in mid-September. There will be four teams: one for men, one for women, one for boys and one for girls. Everyone is invited to participate.

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Poul Nielsen on the arrival of a son on July 2. Mrs. Nielsen's mother is on a visit from Denmark and we hope she is enjoying her stay here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Kjeersgaard on the birth of a daughter, July 8; also to Mr. and Mrs. T. Crummer on the birth of a son, July 9, a brother for Lorraine and Carolyn.

Mrs. T. Nielsen would like to thank all the ladies who were kind enough to come out and help at the Scandinavian Centre booth at the exhibition. A special thanks to the Norwegian ladies who made all the hamburgers.

BIG NEWS was in the offing
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hostess was assisted by Miss Verna Kvarnberg, Mrs. Roy Kvarnberg, Miss Judy Kvarnberg and Mrs. O. Simmons.

OUR VASA TOUR HOLIDAY (As Related By Mrs. Tilly Kvarnberg)

After much planning, with worries over delayed passports, what to take along and how much could be crammed into so many pieces of luggage, we finally got away on May 4 on our first holiday trip in our 42 years of married life.

We travelled via CNR non-stop to Montreal where we stayed over night in the Queen Elizabeth Hotel.

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Finnish Society

A general meeting of the Finnish Society will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Salo, 10515 133 St. on August 5. All members are urged to attend.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Karvonen on the birth of a son, Ben Albert, on July 14 at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, weight 6 lb. 7 oz.

Best wishes to Mr. J. Liimatainen who celebrated his 60 birthday on July 20. A surprise party was held for him by his many friends when he was presented with a gift of flowers and an electric razor. Songs and accordion duets were rendered by the Misses Nahkuri and Vesaleinen. An evening of fun and refreshments was enjoyed by everyone.

E. Soderberg, brother to K. E. Soderberg of 4710 - 120 Ave., arrived from Finland recently to spend a holiday in Edmonton and other parts of Canada.

The mother of Kurt Hook left July 21 to return to her home in Finland. She came to Edmonton a year ago to visit her son and family here.

Mrs. V. Leino travelled to Calgary to spend a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. P. Hahmo.

Mr. K. Saarikangas has returned from a holiday trip to Finland. He reports having had an enjoyable time and that he will make another trip there before too long.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sahuri have recently moved into their new home at 16112 - 104 Ave.

OBITUARY—Mr. Arthur Bellikka of 11134 - 155 St. passed away on June 24 at the age of 49 years. He is survived by his wife; one son James of Edmonton; one daughter Patricia at home; three sisters, Mrs. S. V. Dale of Edmonton, Mrs. Mary Moose of Edmonton and Mrs. Hilda Koskinen of Sudbury, Ont. Funeral services

Icelandic Society

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Johnson held an open house July 6, the occasion being the 81st birthday of Mr. Johnson's father, Mr. John J. Johnson of Vancouver, who was holidaying in Edmonton. Other out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. R. Lumberg of New Norway, Mrs. Grace Smith of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McKay of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sumarladason are enjoying a summer vacation at the Pacific coast.

The two charming young ladies representing the Icelandic Society on the Scandinavian float in the exhibition parade were Miss Patti Longmore, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson and Miss Pinna Shantz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shantz.

Mr. J. Hendrickson, President of the Icelandic Society flew to Gimli, Man. to attend the funeral of his sister Mrs. S. Bergman, who passed away June 27. Sincere sympathy is extended to Mr. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. David McCartney and two sons of St. Vital, Manitoba, visited with relatives in Edmonton for a week. Mrs. McCartney is the former Lilja Vigfusson.

Mrs. Balder Jonsson and daughters Karen and Jo-Ann have just returned from a two week visit with Mrs. Jonssons' parents at Steep Rock, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Gislason and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lorne paid a visit to friends and relatives at Athabasca and Calling Lake.

Recent visitors in Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. W. Hupp and their three children from Hay River, N.W.T. They were returning home from a holiday trip down the Hart Highway, through B.C. and into Alberta. While here they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Art Arnfinson. Mrs. Hupp is the former Lilly Eyford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Eyford of Hay River, N.W.T.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Cameron have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard from England. To make their visit more memorable they were taken on a motor trip to Jasper, Banff and Sylvan Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Kinnard expect to stay for six months.

With the wonderful holiday season in full swing so many of our members are dashing hither and yon enjoying visits with relatives and old friends. Those of us who are not able to leave town enjoy hearing about your trips so drop us a line and tell us all about it. Or phone your news in. While Mr. Sumarladason is away send your news to Mrs. F. Smith, 11547 91 St., phone GR 7-5557.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gislason and Melvyn spent two enjoyable weeks at Alberta Beach.

were held June 27 at Our Savior Lutheran Church. Rev. L. E. Reyelgs officiated and interment took place in the Evergreen Memorial Gardens.

Exercise kills germs, but we can't figure out how to make the damn things exercise.

Sons Of Norway Solglyt Lodge

A fishing party consisting of Mrs. Lagergren, Irene Lagergren, Mr. and Mrs. S. Tychsen, Mrs. Olafson and Bernie Olafson tried their luck at Lake Isle recently.

During the first week of July Mr. S. A. Sorenson attended a week's business seminar at the Banff School of Fine Arts. At the end of the week Mrs. Sorenson and Sharon motored to Calgary to accompany Mr. Sorenson home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Algot became great grandparents again when a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Burrows.

The reunion of four sisters was a pleasant experience for Mrs. M. MacDonald who visited North Dakota recently. During her stay she attended the 75th anniversary of Park River where she met many old acquaintances.

Inge and Njall Anderson visited their father who is working in Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Logan and Valerie have returned from a motoring trip to the U.S.

Mr. Nils Hovde and his son Felix left Sunday July 18 via the Polar route for a visit to Norway. They will return August 16 to attend the wedding of Miss Edal Hovde to Mr. Ed. Mickla on August 21.

President K. Amdam and Mrs. Amdam represented the Sons of Norway at the Royal Luncheon on the Legislative grounds Tuesday, July 20.

California visitors at the MacDonald home were Mrs. MacDonald's daughter Shirley, her husband and two boys. Shirley has made a wonderful recovery from polio and is leading a normal and active life.

Mrs. M. Svidal of Coronation visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. K. Svidal during the first part of July.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Larson on the arrival of a daughter, Patricia Lynn, born July 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Borgersen spent a vacation in Jasper Park recently when they enjoyed fishing and sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Melhus spent their holidays on a motor trip when they visited members of their family.

Buy A Share

Hear he! Hear he! Scandinavians all,
Now we are going to build a hall.
Don't sit around and wait for she and he,
Just remember that it's you and me
That must buy and sell a share.
So buy a share right now—and here,
For at last we have got the site.
Show your Viking blood—get in and fight.

—Betty Pearson.

+ EDITORIAL +

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

After over five years of negotiating with the City of Edmonton we have at last secured an ideal site for the future home of the Scandinavian Centre. It was in the fall of 1953 that I first approached the City Commissioners and the Town Planner for suggestions as to suitable sites. Then the Board of Directors felt we should find out first how much interest existed among the Scandinavian people by asking them to buy shares. With not too much effort we were able to secure over two hundred shareholders, and so the search for a home was renewed about two years ago under a Liaison Committee consisting of S. A. Sorenson, K. L. Svidal and E. K. Hansen. We now rejoice and feel that our efforts and our long wait have been amply rewarded.

Now we must renew our efforts in share selling. We have set our objective at \$250,000 — can we make it? That depends directly on you! If you are interested and will be buying shares, why not buy them now and get the Centre underway in 1960? I am sure you don't want to wait another five years to get the Centre built, so let's go now. Respond to our advertisement on the opposite page — clip out the coupon and mail it without delay.

Successful Week at the Exhibition

In the Non-Commercial Class our Scandinavian float took first and was awarded the Connelly Trophy. Much credit goes to the designer, K. L. Svidal, and his assistant, G. A. Larson. The Committee wishes to thank all those who volunteered their help in building the float.

The Exhibition Booth under the direction of Mrs. Vera Nielsen did a roaring business. It seems that more and more people have learned to know where they can buy good lunches and coffee. This year topped all previous records for sales. Much credit goes to Carl Quitzau, J. Rama and Art Andersen, and all those who so faithfully helped on this project.

On July 18th at 11:00 p.m. the draw was made for the range and refrigerator. Art Andersen spun the barrel while Sharon Sorenson and Arlene Amdam picked the winners: R. Larson, 7207 - 83rd Street, and Mrs. Rose Wold, R.R. 6, North Edmonton.

LET US RALLY

By Emil Skarin

We should all be very pleased about the news that the city has agreed to lease a piece of land to the Scandinavian Centre Association for a building site. It is good news indeed. It is something we have hoped for a long time.

This piece of land at 142 St. and 111 Ave. is suitably located, and should serve us well for a building — a place to meet. The only drawback is the limitation in the size of the land itself. It will not do for out-of-doors activities such as picnics in the summer, or tobogganing and skiing in the winter. For these sports we should have had ample room in the area west of the High Level Bridge, where the northern slope would have been admirably suited. However, we must realize that the city fathers did not have a free hand in awarding us this location since it is in a parkland reserve. We can still fall back on the city parkland for picnics and such.

Now that our building site is settled we can finalize our plans, having in mind dignity, beauty and practicality — a place we can be proud of. For this we must proceed to sell more shares to raise the necessary funds. Let us rally in support of this project and make it a success and a credit to our Scandinavian people. It is important that the building is well planned for convenience, safety against fire hazards, and last but not least, tastefully designed. Let us therefore study the proposed plan carefully with this in mind, and thus get the most out of our investment.

IN APPRECIATION

A hearty "thank you" goes to Mr. Emil Skarin for his recent donation of \$15.00 to the Scandinavian Centre News. It is especially appreciated at this time during the summer when advertising has dropped to a rather distressing low.

SS P.O. FIRST WITH SNORKEL

If south Edmonton resident wonder how the Southside Post Office got a new snorkel curbside mail receptacle before the Main Post Office, the answer is the former was not as weatherproof.

Motorists can now deposit their mail into the 18 inch "snout" that protrudes from the red mailbox at an angle of about 45 degrees. It is the usual red color, bearing the coat of arms, with a good capacity, being about the size of a parcel box.

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Candidate: "If I were St. Peter,

Approve \$1,500 Grant For CNIB

Edmonton's Finance Committee approved a grant of \$1,500 to the National Institute for the Blind. A grant of over one-thousand dollars went to the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate and \$500 grant was allocated the Central Volunteer Bureau.

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What's Cooking

BANANA SALMON SALAD

3 ripe bananas, diced; ½ cup diced canned pineapple; 1½ cups canned salmon; ¼ cup diced celery; ½ teaspoon salt, 1 tbsp. chopped pickle; mayonnaise to moisten.

Mix bananas and pineapple together. All flaked salmon. Fold in remaining ingredients. Garnish with crisp lettuce or other greens and lemon slices. Serves 8.

BUTTERMILK WAFFLES

2 cups sifted flour; 2 tsp. baking powder; ½ tsp. salt; ½ tsp. baking soda; 3 tbsp. sugar; 2 eggs; 2 cups buttermilk; ¼ cup melted butter.

Sift flour, baking powder, salt, soda and sugar together. Combine beaten egg yolks, buttermilk and butter; add dry ingredients and beat well. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites and bake on hot waffle iron. Makes 7 waffles.

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3 cups flour; ½ lb. pure lard; 1 tspn. salt. Mix together till crumbly. Form hollow in centre. Drop in one egg and enough cold water for dough constituency. Mix and roll for pies.

Civilization is a system under which a man pays a quarter to park his car so he won't be fined a dollar while spending a dime for a nickel cup of coffee.

Buford Vasa

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Next morning we continued on to Massachusetts where we spent three days visiting cousins of my husbands; Eric, Andrew and Gustaf Proos, who live in Gardner, and whom Emil had not seen since he left Sweden as a boy. They made us very welcome and showed us around. From there we went to New York where we did some sight-seeing before boarding the S.S. Gripsholm on May 13 to proceed with the Vasa tour to Gothenburg.

It was a wonderful journey aboard ship. Lots of entertainment and good food. The 182 Vasa members held two meetings when representatives from different lodges were asked to speak on their home lodges. Alberta was the most distant point represented and we were asked questions about our country. The ship's company presented each member with a handsome travelling bag.

We landed in Gothenburg May 22 where we were received by committees from Swedish lodges and entertained at meetings, banquets and sight-seeing tours of the city for two days. Then we started out on our own and our first stop was Falun, Dalarne. Here we spent ten days and became acquainted with cousins around Gagnef where Emil was born. We visited his old home and the church which stands in the same place, and were entertained at coffee by the minister

and his wife. Emil found things looked quite different, even if they had not changed very much, but seeing them after all the years.

From here we boarded a train for northern Sweden, making stops at Skelleftea and Gällivare, then on the Kiruna. This was truly the "land of the midnight sun". We travelled on to Norvik, Norway, a most interesting journey of breathtaking mountain scenery, through many tunnels and hair-raising turns around huge cliffs and steep gorges. For the northern tour we got a ticket called the "Sim-salobim" which entitled us to travel anywhere north of Gottenburg by train.

Returning to Dalarne we visited other cousins at Ostersund, Djuras, Leksand, Mora and Borlänge. It was most interesting to find in these kinfolk, with whom we had been out of touch for so many years, a friendliness and hospitality that made us feel close to them and at home after the first greeting. Many were very talented in art, literature, music and crafts.

We left on our homeward journey

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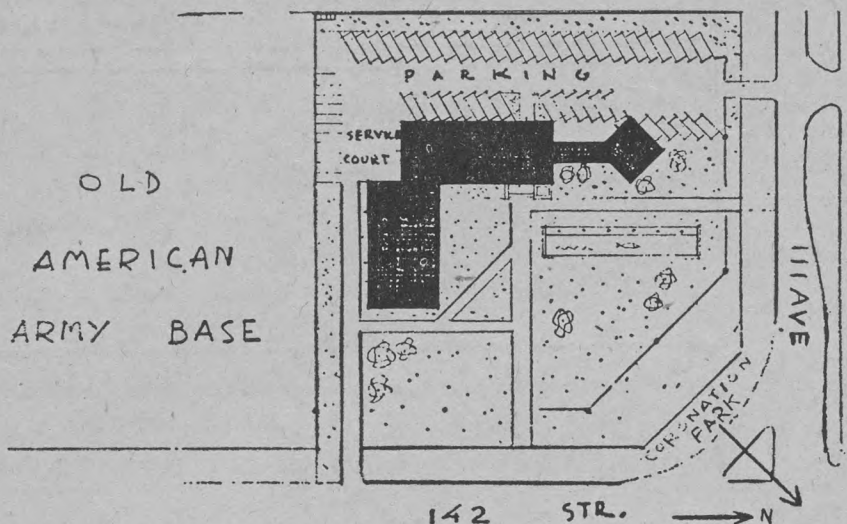
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Scandinavians Make Winning Floats

Early in 1952 the Sons of Norway decided to take a more active part in Edmonton community projects. In line with this, the lodge undertook the work of building a float to enter in the exhibition parade.

Among the many people who took part in this enterprise were Mrs. E. Sletholt, Mrs. M. MacDonald, Mrs. R. Coburn, Mrs. S. Tychsen, Mrs. N. Naversteth, Anders Anderson, R. Vollen, O. Halverson and K. Svidal.

This first entry, which was based on a historical theme was well received and won the first prize of \$100, and the Connelly trophy as being the best float in the non-commercial class.

The following year the Sons of Norway again entered a float. This time the design was based on the theme title "Back Home in Norway" and showed three scenes from Norway. An interesting sidelight was that it was probably the heaviest and most indestructible float to roll down Jasper Avenue.

It was built of cement and plaster of paris and in order to hold its shape it had to be made much thicker and heavier than originally planned. Mr. R. Vallan, who helped K. Svidal, will no doubt recall the major undertaking it was to dismantle this work of stone.

In 1955 the Scandinavian board of directors decided to take part in the exhibition activities in two ways: first by having a booth at the grounds during fair week and secondly, as a point of publicity, to enter a float in the parade.

Mr. Svidal was asked to do the designing and with the help of many others the first float sponsored by the Scandinavian Centre Co-operative Association became a reality. On the float was an imaginary artist's impression of what the Scandinavian Centre might be like.

A football theme was the basis

for the float entered the following year.

Again in 1957, with the assistance of G. Larson, Mr. Svidal prepared a float for the parade. This float was awarded the Connelly trophy for the best non-commercial float as well as the Hooke Sign trophy for being the most novel float in the parade. Those who saw it will recall the large revolving platform divided into five sections, each showing a typical scene from one of the Scandinavian countries.

Andrew Sorum who had capably assisted with previous floats did much to help by painting the background scenery in the revolving platform. But the man who labored the hardest was K. Amdam, who, hidden from view during the two-hour parade route, kept the revolving pedestal turning.

Following the 1958 parade theme, "Salute to Youth", Mr. Svidal designed a float in the form of an abstract Viking ship, carrying aboard young Viking children in Scandinavian costumes, and youthful bathing beauties.

To commemorate the golden anniversary of powered flight and to depict the success of the Scandinavian Centre in securing a site, the 1959 float showed Scandinavians floating on a giant cloud from which rose golden wings, and a flower-decked rainbow suspended over all. This float won the Connelly trophy as being the best non-commercial float in the parade.

In all the seven floats which Mr.

Svidal has designed, it is interesting to note that children have taken a prominent part. These floats, which have won awards from year to year, are the product of much thought and work by the mind and hands of an artist, combined with the co-operative effort of many people working together.

Fire Destroys Warehouses

Big fire destroyed two large pulp and paper warehouses in Kotka, Finland. The fire, which raged on July 1, also destroyed railway cars and damaged two fire engines. Two ships, Finntrader and Kattegatt, were taken from docks just in time to save them. Damages are estimated to be about half a million dollars.

Mrs. Millionbux and her poodle were shopping one day when she noticed that the man standing nearby at the counter was looking fearfully at the dog frisking about his legs. "My, my," she said, "don't be afraid of Martin, he won't bite you."

"Madam," said the man, "I wasn't afraid he'd bite, but I noticed him lifting his hind leg and I thought he was going to kick me."

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Vasa Lodge

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Martin McRae (nee Carol Holmgren) on the birth of a daughter Deborah Louise, July 12. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holmgren.

Mr. Emil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paulson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Roos are all enjoying the summer holiday season at their newly constructed cottages at Pigeon Lake.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Rune Anderson who were married recently at a ceremony at Augustana Lutheran Church with Rev. Donald Sjoberg officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodcock of Edmonton and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson of Vollberga, Sweden. Following a wedding reception at Club Mocombo they went on a honeymoon trip to Jasper, Banff and Calgary.

LODGE SKANDIA HOSTS DISTRICT CONVENTION

Vasa Lodge Skandia No. 549 was host to the 14th convention to Alberta District No. 18, held in Edmonton July 3-4.

Friday's session was opened by District Master L. Thorsen, with delegates from Calgary, Lethbridge, Stavely, Chauvin, Falun, Buford and Edmonton. A touching poem was read in memory of the late District Cultural Leader, Rev. W. Anderson of Calgary who passed away after the Vasa Workshop in May.

The preliminary reports of District Master, District Secretary, District Treasurer, Auditors and District Intendent were heard, with new business ending the first day's business at the convention. In the evening a banquet was held at the Corona Hotel when approximately 100 members, delegates and friends were present. Chairman Sigurd Johnson acted as Master of Ceremonies and welcomed the gathering.

P. D. M. Pete Martinson of Calgary was presented with a Past District Master's pin by Grand Lodge Deputy F. Dalhberg. District Master L. Thorsen presented V. O. J. C. medals to Frans Carlson of

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VASA LODGE SKANDIA CHILDREN'S WEEK

The annual Vasa camp week was held at Vasa Park, Pigeon Lake July 5 to 12 with 55 children attending. They were 21 from Buford, 11 from Falun and 23 from Edmonton. Mrs. Irma McMaster was convenor of the kitchen and assisting were Peggy Modin and Wanda Marksteadt of Buford, Anna Holmlund and Lydia Remen of Falun and Betty Pearson, Alice Johnson, Ida Franzen and Mary Nelson of Edmonton, with Magnus Pearson capably performing the duties of handy man.

The committee in charge of outside activities included Floyd Modin who did a wonderful job with boys P.T. as well as assisting with the cultural program and games. Mrs. Alma Samuelson was in charge of the cultural program; Martha Ivorsen, Girls' P.T. and Swimming; and Emilyne Paulson supervised the small children's activities and assisted with swimming. Mrs. Evelyn Johnson was leader of the handicraft section.

Each day commenced with a flag raising ceremony and singing of Swedish national anthem. Evening activities included campfires, hikes, treasure hunt and bingo. The very successful camp week culminated with a Swedish program and handicraft display Sunday afternoon which was enjoyed by a large crowd.

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amongst Scandinavians in the Edmonton district a couple of weeks ago, when our city fathers finally approved a location for our Centre Building. For about five years a small group of people has been working with an untiring energy towards this goal.

Time and time again a site was suggested, plans prepared, petitions circulated and meetings attended, only to have it turned down at the last minute.

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Glen Park (Buford Lodge); Mrs. Gertrude Dickau of Calgary, formerly of Falun, Alberta; Mrs. Ruth Bergquist and Mrs. M. Eliasson of Edmonton for extensive work in children's clubs. They were the first recipients of such awards in Canada. Honor certificates were presented to Carol Sund and Anna Bergquist of Edmonton, former members of Junior Club and recently admitted to Skandia Lodge.

The Vasa dance team gave a colorful performance of Swedish folk dances in costume followed by the Ox Dance by Eric Engvall and Glen Eliasson. An evening of dancing was enjoyed by all.

Saturday's session was opened by District Master L. Thorsen. A brief summary of business was completed with the election of officers being next on the agenda; and Good of the Order bringing the district meeting convention to a close.

The newly elected officers and executive are as follows: Past District Master, L. Thorsen of Falun; District Master, B. Johnson, Lethbridge; V. District Master Floyd Modin, Calmar; V. District Secretary, Mrs. Olive Bengston, Wainwright; District Secretary, Carry Bergwall, Calgary; District Treasurer, Magnus Pearson, Edmonton; District Cultural Leader, Eric Pierre; District Supervisor, Mar-

garet Eliasson. On the executive will be Don Johnson, Eric Pierre and Margaret Eliasson.

The committee responsible for arrangements for the district meeting convention were Eric Engvall, S. Johnson, Ed. Bergquist, Mrs. H. Lodge and S. Franzen.

A number of the delegates extended their stay when they accompanied members of Skandia Lodge to Pigeon Lake Vasa Park

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future and I think the time has come, that we all rally to aid the board of directors—show them we appreciate the effort and determination they have shown us by securing this site.

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